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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Steven Carr

For (Title): VEHICLE TRACTION IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM

This new application is for a(n):

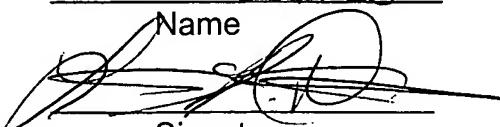
XX Original Design Divisional
 Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

9 Pages of Specification
4 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/ informal)
 Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Other
XX Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventor(s))
XX Assignment to Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.
XX Cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed
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Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	
			\$770.00	
Total				
Claims	22	-20=	2	x \$18.00= 36.00
Independent				
Claims	2	- 3=	0	x \$84.00=
Multiple				
Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$280.00=	

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$ 806.00

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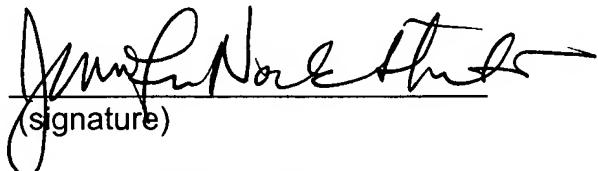
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XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 846.00

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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
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Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- continuation
- continuation-in-part
- divisional

of copending application(s)

serial number _____ filed on _____

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.